

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the regulatory failures surrounding media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. As a proponent of American democracy, I do not believe Sinclair should be permitted to squander the public resources that have been given to it without proper accountability

Airing a politically motivated campaign advertisement on public airwaves should either involve equal time to the opposition, or else Sinclair should be responsible for paying the public back, financially, for the right to use our airwaves for its personal political ends.